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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 KAREEN ANDERSON,

7 Plaintiff,

8 v.

9 UNITED STATES, et al.,

10 Defendants.
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Case No. 2:18-cv-02173-JAD-CWH

ORDER OF DISQUALIFICATION

12 Plaintiff Kareen Anderson moves to disqualify the undersigned from serving as the United
13 States magistrate judge in this case. (Mot. to Disqualify (ECF No. 8).) The court disagrees with
14 Anderson's contention that the undersigned is biased against him. Nevertheless, because the
15 undersigned presided over the detention proceedings in Anderson's criminal case—from which
16 most of the claims in this case arise—it is possible that the undersigned has personal knowledge
17 of disputed evidentiary facts concerning this case. 28 U.S.C. § 455(b)(1) (stating that a judge
18 must disqualify himself if "he has personal bias or prejudice concerning a party, or personal
19 knowledge of disputed evidentiary facts concerning the proceeding"). To avoid the appearance of
20 impropriety, the undersigned will disqualify himself from this case.

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff Kareen Anderson's motion for
22 disqualification (ECF No. 8) is GRANTED. This matter is referred to the clerk of court for
23 random reassignment to another magistrate judge.

24 DATED: March 26, 2019

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28 C.W. HOFFMAN, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE